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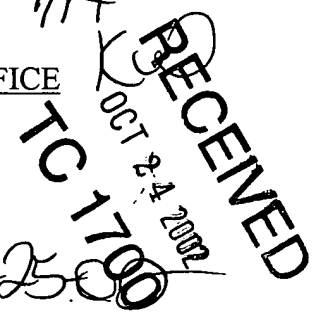


PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 2309/01213

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Satoshi MIZUTANI et al. Confirmation No.: 6716  
Serial No.: 09/771,131 Art Unit: 1772 102500  
Filed: January 26, 2001 Examiner: CHEVALIER, Alicia Ann  
For: TOP SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version):